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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 01/14/2002 MBERHE 00000062 192825 09925961
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.

 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1080.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

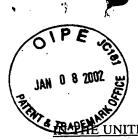
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

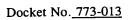
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Notice to File Missing Parts,

Assignment, Assignment Recordation Sheet, two checks \$110.00 and 1120.00, Declaration, Specification and

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SIR:

Enclosed with this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is a Petition for one Month Extension and two checks in the amount of \$1120.00 and \$110.00 (respectively for the filing fee, assignment and petition) along with the Declaration, Assignment, and Assignment Recordation Sheet. A copy of PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, is also enclosed.

Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2825.

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